

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-1148

Stabler's School

1228 Stablersville Road

Parkton, Baltimore County

1852

Private

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Facing east towards Stablersville Road, Stabler's school was constructed in 1852 directly to the rear of Stabler's Church. This brick school is one-story high and two bays wide. It is constructed in 5-course American brick bond and sits on a stone foundation. Two bays deep, the 6/6 double-hung wood sash windows on the side elevations, which are boarded over, have square-edged wood sills. The façade is pierced with a single-leaf 5-panel door with a transom (missing) and thin molded wood surrounds. A single-leaf sliding vertical board door with a soldier lintel has been added replacing at least one window. Still partially visible above the lintel of the sliding door is an arched rowlock lintel. The building has brick pilasters at each corner. The front-gable roof has overhanging eaves and is clad with standing-seam metal. Associated with this property is one historic single family dwelling constructed circa 1930.

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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Associated with this property is one historic single family dwelling. Facing east, a one-and-a-half two-story dwelling is located directly to the southwest of the school. This wood frame bungalow is three bays wide with an off-center entry and a full-width shed-roof porch covering the first story. Constructed circa 1930, this dwelling has a center-interior brick chimney, and is pierced with five 6/1 double-hung wood sash windows and a single-leaf 6-light and panel wood door. The porch is supported with battered wood posts resting on brick columns. The dwelling is capped with a gambrel asphalt shingle roof with full-width shed dormers on the façade and rear elevation. The house is reclad with aluminum siding and rests on a poured concrete foundation. One circa 1990 prefabricated wood frame shed stands to the rear of the dwelling. It is clad with vertical boards with a double-leaf plywood door, and is capped with a front gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1852

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1852

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register☐ Maryland Register☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .43 Acre
Acreage of historical setting Unknown
Quadrangle name New Freedom

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Stabler's School is located at 1228 Stablersville Road in Parkton in the Seventh District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 12, parcel 85 since its construction in 1852.

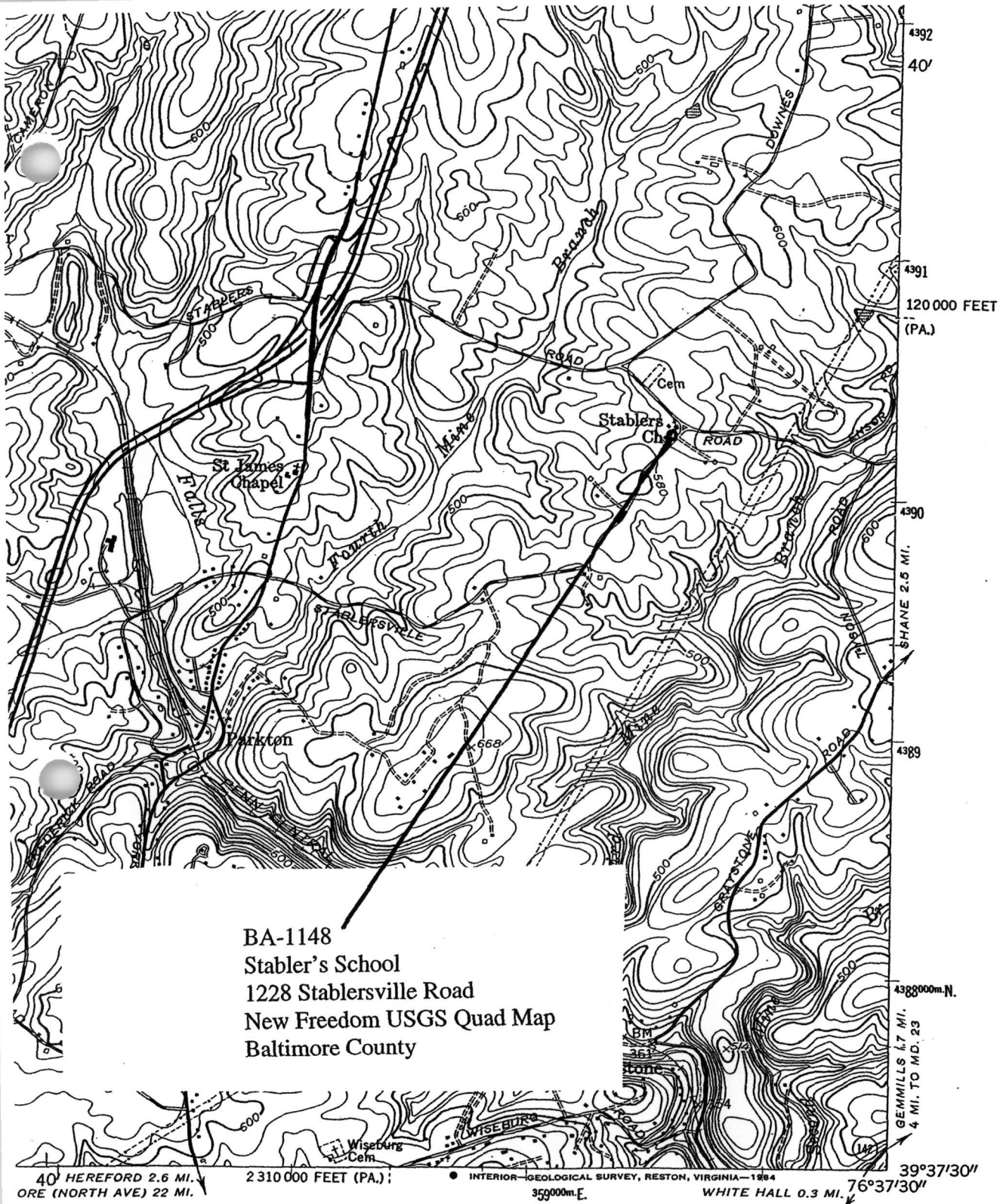
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STABLER'S SCHOOL - 1862 - Stablersville Road, north side, just southwest of Stabler's Church. Built on a lot acquired in 1862 from Daniel Stabler and first shown in 1877 atlas. Small brick building in functional style, stone foundation, gable roof. It was designed with a vestibule featuring double round-topped doors and small open belfry. Two bays deep. Lot now merged with a large adjoining farm, the school having been sold as surplus in 1927 to Edwin G. Turnbaugh. Owner: Mary L. Turnbaugh.